

PATENT 0941-0364P

### IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CHEN, Chien-Ming et al. Conf.:

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For:

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SKEW IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 2, 2004

#### Sir:

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Attachment(s)



#### MS AMENDMENT

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# REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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# Sir:

Responsive to the September 3, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.